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REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL TIME FOR ORAL HEARING

It is requested because of the extensive issues in this Appeal, that the undersigned be granted an additional ten minutes at the Oral Hearing. This would make a total of thirty minutes for the Oral Hearing.

While the undersigned will make every effort to present the arguments within the twenty minutes allocated, it is requested that this additional time be granted because of the extensive issues in this appeal :

Respectfully submitted,

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